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IT RETURN FILING THROUGH POS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) The number of Income-tax return filed in post offices during 2006-07 along with the extent of money paid/to be paid to postal department for the job;

(b) The time taken/likely to be taken by the Income-tax department to process these returns; and

(c) The measures taken by the Government to expedite refunds to the Income-tax payers, who had filed their returns through post offices?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE: (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) During 2006-07, 4,29,188 income-tax returns were filed in the post offices. It has been decided to pay an amount of Rs.100 to the Department of Posts for each return received in the post office.

(b) & (c) With a view to facilitate issue of refunds quickly, a decision has been taken for centralized processing of these returns.